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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Charles Tapalian and Juha-Pekka Laine
Serial No. 09/896,520
Filing Date: June 28, 2001
Title: MICRO-OPTIC ABSORPTION SPECTROMETER
Art Unit 2878

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

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**PETITION FOR CORRECTION
OF FILING DATE**

PETITION

Applicants petition the Commissioner to correct the filing date of the above-identified patent application to June 28, 2001. As proof therefor, Applicants submit a copy of the receipt for Express Mail No. EL721016725US mailed on June 28, 2001. Also enclosed is a copy of the check issued for the application and the Utility Patent Application Transmittal form.

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CORRECTION

Please correct all records for the above-identified application to reflect a June 28, 2001 filing date.

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REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 CFR. § 1.10, the above-identified application was filed on June 28, 2001. As proof therefor, Applicants have submitted a copy of the receipt for Express Mail No. EL721016725US. The date stamp that appears on the receipt identifies the mailing date as June 28, 2001.

Applicants also enclose a copy of the check issued for the application and the Utility Patent Application Transmittal form. Both are dated June 28, 2001, which is the mailing date of the application.

Applicants therefore petition that the filing date be changed from June 29, 2001, as currently noted on the Filing Receipt, to June 28, 2001.

Petitioners enclose a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the fee for this petition, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17(i). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be due or credit any overpayments or refunds to our Deposit Account No. 50-1133.

Applicants submit that the petition and accompanying documentation satisfies all requirements for correction of the filing date. An early consideration and grant of this petition is earnestly solicited.

Please notify Petitioners, through their undersigned attorney, of your decision regarding this petition by telephone at the number shown below, or by facsimile at 617-535-3800.

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